

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**
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**OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819**  
**July 2013**

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<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	deb@estech.com

**ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS**

<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
<b>Completion</b>	<b>Completion</b>
<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>

(check box when complete)

<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">330847w1510.pdf</div> (attached descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">330847w1610.pdf</div> (attached descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">330847w11010.pdf</div> (attach descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**
**Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers**

<2000>		(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet</b>				
<3000>		(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Deb Egli
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@catech.com

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☒

If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5

<111> year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☐

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets  
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received  
 <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality  
 <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage  
 <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity  
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)  
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**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data  
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	608/443503 ext...
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@astech.com

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	24.0

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<b>(800) Operating Companies</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@cstech.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Belmont Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	LICF Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	Belmont Telephone Company

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@csstech.com

&lt;910&gt; Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

&lt;920&gt; Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	debicstech.com

<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).



**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@csstech.com

330847wl1220.pdf

&lt;1210&gt; Terms &amp; Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

&lt;1220&gt; Link to Public Website

HTTP <http://belmonttel.com/lifeline/terms/belmont>

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation****Data Collection Form****Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers**

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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Dan Egli
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	603-441-5500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	degl@belmonttel.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}  
 <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}  
 <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)iii}


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}  
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}  
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}  
 <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}


**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification  
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification  
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification  
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.


- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

## (3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	debecstech.com

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- (3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year ☐

- (3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))  
(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No) ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(Yes/No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

- (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☐  
(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

(Yes/No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☐

- (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant, or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

- (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

- (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification ☐

- (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

## (3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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<020> Program Year	2016
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@csatech.com

## Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

**Certification - Reporting Carrier  
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: BELMONT TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 330847	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b>	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

<b>Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b>	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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## Attachments

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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6087443500 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> deb4cstech.com

<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

2/1/2015

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
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<811>	Holding Company	LICT Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	Belmont Telephone Company

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc.	120038	Bretton Woods, World Surfer
	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	310732	Michigan Broadband Services, UPTC, MCBC, Alphacomm.net
	Michigan Central Broadband Company	310785	Michigan Broadband Services, MCBC, Alphacomm.net
	Belmont Telephone Company	330847	Belmont, LaGrant Connections, LLC
	Cuba City Telephone Exchange Company	330872	Cuba City, LaGrant Connections, LLC
	Central Scott Telephone Company	351125	Central Scott
	CST Communications, Inc.	359032	CST Communications, iWireless
	WAPSI Wireless, LLC	359041	iWireless
	Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.	411780	Haviland, Giant Communications, Inc.
	J. B. N. Telephone Company, Inc.	411785	J.B.N., Giant Communications, Inc.
	Western New Mexico Telephone Co., Inc.	492268	WNM Communications
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	Alpha Enterprises Limited, Inc.		Alphacomm.net
	World Surfer, Inc.		World Surfer
	Netsync Internet Services Corporation		Netsync
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**Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.**  
**Line 112 – Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan**

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**Line 112 – Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan (Cont'd)**

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**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN:**

As described in the five-year plan, the Company provides service primarily through the use of fiber optic cable and electronics between the central offices and the subscriber terminal equipment (e.g., Digital Loop Carriers ("DLCs")) in the field. Copper cable is still in use and most frequently, the last mile facilities are generally provided over copper. The Company has a certain amount of fiber-to-the-premise ("FTTP") facilities, as well. It is the company's intention to continue to install fiber optic cable and electronics, wherever feasible. The company has begun the transition from the TDM-based network to an IP-network and is continually assessing the most cost-effective technology solutions to provide our customers the services they request.

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**COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS:**

Line 2020 of the Form 481 requests per 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(ii), the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the ETC began offering broadband service in the preceding calendar year. The Company already provides broadband service to all of the community anchor institutions in the serving area. If the community anchor institution requests increased bandwidth, the Company works with the institution to determine and supply the broadband service that best fits the needs of the institution. No new community anchor institutions received broadband service from the Company in the preceding calendar year.



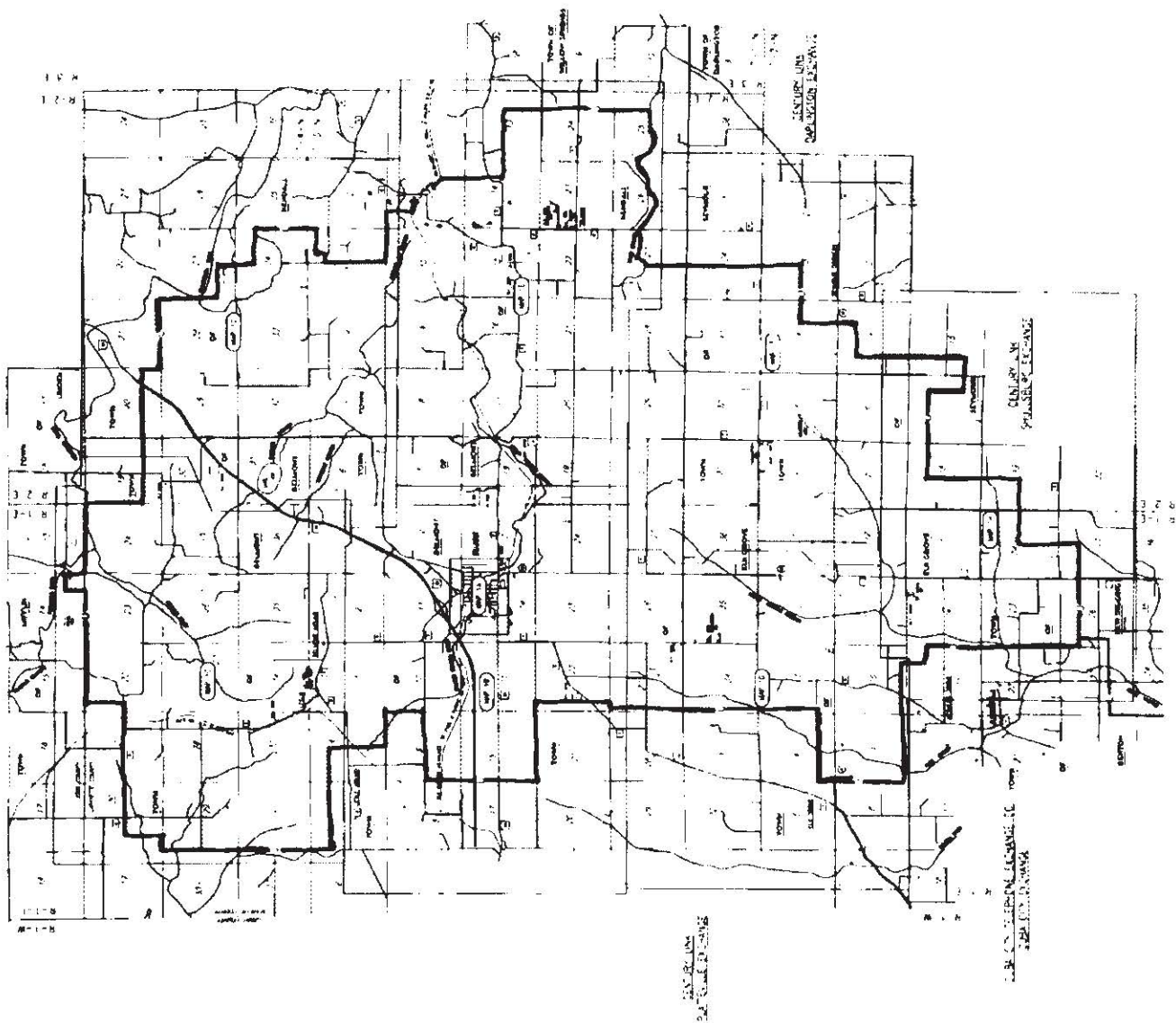
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**Line 112 – Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan (Cont'd)**

**CONCLUSION:**

The Company is on track to complete the work proposed in the five-year service quality improvement plan filed in 2014 with the FCC with the Form 481 in the remainder of the year. The Company will improve and upgrade facilities in order to provide customers with the highest quality voice and broadband service in the most cost-effective manner. This includes shortening the length of the loops, as needed, in order to provide greater bandwidth to the customer, augmenting and upgrading the interexchange facilities, as needed, to provide greater speeds and sufficient facilities for special access circuits, including, but not limited to, dedicated facilities to wireless towers, modifying switching equipment, as needed, in order to provide the services and features desired by the customer, and adding/replacing general support equipment, as needed, in order to continue to operate as a company and provide service to the end user.

The Company's territory and broadband service status is shown on the map attached to the end of this report.



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**Line 510 - Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection**

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients, the following is a detailed description of how the Company complies with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules.

**SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS:** The Company abides by the State Commission's requirements for service quality. All required reporting is done with the Company in full compliance of the service quality standard requirements.

**CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES:**

The Company developed and implemented a Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") Compliance Manual and has appointed a CPNI Compliance Officer. Annually, the Company requires all employees to certify that they have reviewed and understand the CPNI Compliance Manual and that they understand that any violation of the Company's CPNI procedures may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. The Company files an annual report with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") certifying compliance with the FCC's CPNI rules.

The Company also developed and implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program Manual and has appointed a Red Flag Coordinator. Annually, the Company requires all employees certify that they have reviewed and understand the Identity Theft Prevention Program Manual. Further, employees must certify that they understand that any violation of the Company's identity theft prevention procedures may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.





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**Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.**  
**Line 610 – Functionality in Emergency Situations**

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6) for all high cost recipients, which includes the Company, and as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2), the following provides a detailed description demonstrating that the Company has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that 1) it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, 2) is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and 3) is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

**OVERALL RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS:** The Company has a comprehensive disaster recovery plan (also called a “continuity plan”) that was developed and implemented for the Company specifically to deal with emergencies. It has detailed, specific steps that are to be taken for each type of emergency.

**POWER:** In order to function in an emergency, the Company has a combination of batteries and emergency generators. Some locations have permanent emergency generators with fuel tanks; whereas, other locations require a portable generator to be brought to the location to recharge the on-site batteries. The company owns several portable generators that technicians can take out to recharge the batteries. For example, the company’s central offices have automatic stand-by generators to run the entire offices. The digital loop carrier (“DLC”) sites also have battery back-up.

**REROUTING TRAFFIC AND REDUNDANCY:** The Company has established 100% redundant E-911 trunks and SS-7 routes. In addition, the network was designed with redundancy, wherever possible, especially in the backbone network. Where it is not redundant, the Company has the ability to redirect most backbone traffic. In cases where there is no redundancy, it is due to the extreme cost of a 100% redundant network. For example, the loop to the customer location is typically not redundant, especially for residential customers. This is because it would not be cost effective to build totally separate facilities for the “last mile” to the customer.

**MANAGING TRAFFIC SPIKES:** The Company realizes that when a catastrophe happens, everyone immediately tries to contact friends and family to make certain they are all right. The Company has designed the network to have excess capacity on its backbone network. For example, on Mother’s Day, the company handles traffic without the customer receiving the “All Trunks Busy” message which demonstrates the Company’s ability to handle peak traffic spikes.



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**Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.**  
**Line 1010 – Voice Services Rate Comparability**

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10), any recipient of high-cost support shall provide a letter certifying that the pricing of the company's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The following provides the Company's support for Line 1010 - Description of Voice Service Rate Comparability.

As of January 1, 2015, the Company charges the following fixed voices prices for residential service:

Flat Rate Residential Service	\$14.00
Residential State Subscriber Line Charge	0.00
State Universal Service Charge Fee	0.00
Mandatory Extended Area Service	0.00
Residential Federal Subscriber Line Charge	<u>6.50</u>
Total Residential Fixed Voice Charges	<u>\$20.50</u>

Since the total for residential fixed voice that the Company charges, as shown above, is below the \$46.96, which is two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, announced by the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau in the Public Notice released on March 20, 2014 (DA 14-384), the Company hereby certifies that it is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).





## Belmont Telephone Company Lifeline Terms and Conditions

This program can help low-income customers reduce their telephone bills. Lifeline makes telephone service more affordable for income-eligible households by reducing the basic monthly charge for one telephone line.

### How Much Can I Save Per Month?

**Lifeline** will generally reduce the cost of monthly telephone service for eligible households by \$10.00. If the cost of monthly traditional telephone service is more than \$25.00, a credit will be issued so that the monthly charge is no more than \$15 for a basic residential line, 120 local calls, 911 costs and the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC).

**Lifeline** customers who choose a prepaid wireless service will receive a set number of minutes each month (at no charge) equivalent to the \$10.00 credit on landline services. Additional charges will apply if you have higher usage.

### Lifeline Providers

Most wireline and wireless providers offer a Lifeline service. A list of Lifeline Providers can be found on the Public Service Commission website at: [psc.wi.gov/Lifeline](http://psc.wi.gov/Lifeline)

### How Do I Apply?

First, contact your telephone service provider and ask to apply for **Lifeline** assistance for Wisconsin residents. The service provider will need to verify that you are eligible.

If you are currently receiving benefits from one of the programs listed in this brochure, but your **Lifeline** application was denied, contact your case worker or county benefits specialist.

NOTE: If you get a **Lifeline** service from one provider, you cannot also get **Lifeline** from another provider. For instance, if you have a **Lifeline** service in your home, you are not eligible to also get a Lifeline supported pre-paid wireless service. The Company's voice lifeline plan includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. The Company's voice lifeline plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll unless a "bundled minutes" package is chosen.

### Who is Eligible to Participate in Lifeline?

Eligible customers include those that receive benefits from:

- Wisconsin Homestead Tax Credit (Schedule H)
- Wisconsin Works (W2)
- Medical Assistance (MA)
- Badger Care
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- TANF
- National School Lunch Program

Residents of tribal lands may also qualify for **Lifeline** and **Link-Up** (assistance with the cost of initially getting telephone service) by participating in a federal tribal assistance program and may be eligible for additional credits. Please contact your Tribal Authority for additional information.

### Lifeline Facts and Benefits

- A **Lifeline** customer's local telephone service will not be disconnected for non-payment of long distance charges.



- Being a **Lifeline** customer **does not** protect you from disconnection if you do not pay your local telephone bill.
- 900-number blocking and other forms of toll blocking are available at no charge.
- If you apply for Lifeline telephone service and have an outstanding debt with a telecommunications provider, payment arrangements must be negotiated before the telephone service will be installed.

### **Questions?**

Your local telephone service provider should be your first contact if you have questions regarding **Lifeline**. If you have further questions or a complaint about **Lifeline** then call the Public Service Commission.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is an independent state agency that oversees more than 1,100 Wisconsin public utilities that provide natural gas, electricity, heat, steam, water and telecommunications.

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